

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) A method of processing at least one channel input signal comprising the steps of:

receiving the input signal;
modifying the input signal to produce a second signal;
variably controlling ~~one of~~ the input ~~and second~~ signals; and
mixing the variably controlled input signal and the ~~not variably controlled~~ second signal to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A circuit for processing at least one channel input signal comprising:

means for receiving the input signal;
means for modifying said received signal to produce a second signal;
means for variably controlling ~~at least one of~~ said input ~~and second~~ signals; and
means for mixing said variably controlled input signal and the second ~~not variably controlled~~ signal to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.

Claim 4 (previously presented – allowed): A method of processing at least one channel input signal comprising the steps of:

- receiving the input signal;
- modifying the input signal to produce a second signal;
- variably controlling the input and second signals; and
- mixing the variably controlled signals to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.

Claim 5 (previously presented – allowed): A circuit for processing at least one channel input signal comprising:

- means for receiving the input signal;
- means for modifying said received signal to produce a second signal;
- means for variably controlling said input and second signals; and
- means for mixing said variably controlled signals to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.

Claim 6 (new): A method of processing at least one channel input signal comprising the steps of:

- receiving the input signal;
- modifying the input signal to produce a second signal;
- variably controlling the second signal; and
- mixing the variably controlled second signal and the input signal to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.

Claim 7 (new): A circuit for processing at least one channel input signal comprising:

- means for receiving the input signal;
- means for modifying said received signal to produce a second signal;
- means for variably controlling the second signals; and
- means for mixing said variably controlled second signal and the input signal to produce variably controllable third, fourth and fifth channel output signals.